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Title: Method And Apparatus For Reproducing Sepia-Tone Images

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- one month
- two months
- three months
- four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on Nov 23, 2004.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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